

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	)	WC Docket No. 07-271
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services	)	
Administration Petition for Permanent	)	
Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide	)	
Prevention Hotline Numbers	)	
	)	
Toll Free Service Access Codes	)	CC Docket No. 95-155

**ORDER**

**Adopted: February 27, 2012**

**Released: February 27, 2012**

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) extends the current temporary assignment of three toll free numbers to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) until April 16, 2012, to allow the Commission to review a joint petition filed by SAMHSA and the Kristin Brooks Hope Center (KBHC), the parties in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

2. The Commission's Order assigning these three toll free numbers from KBHC to SAMHSA<sup>2</sup> was remanded to the Commission on December 3, 2010 by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit.<sup>3</sup> The Bureau sought comment on issues raised in the *D.C. Court Remand*, and both KBHC and SAMHSA responded.<sup>4</sup> The Bureau granted SAMHSA a temporary assignment of the numbers, and that

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Steven A. Augustino, Counsel for KBHC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Feb. 24, 2012). *See also, e.g.* Joint Petition of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Feb. 24, 2012). KBHC is a private, non-profit organization and SAMHSA is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

<sup>2</sup> *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Review, 24 FCC Rcd 13022 (2009) (*Reassignment Order*).

<sup>3</sup> *Kristin Brooks Hope Center v. FCC*, 626 F.3d 586 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (*D.C. Court Remand*). For a complete history of this proceeding, *see U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll-Free Suicide Prevention Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC 95-155, Order and Request for Comment, 26 FCC Rcd 327, 327-29, paras. 1-4 (2011).

<sup>4</sup> *See* Comments of the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Feb. 28, 2011); *see also* Reply Comments of the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Mar. 7, 2011); Comments of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Feb. 28, 2011);

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temporary assignment has been extended pursuant to the parties' request. The most recent extension expires on February 28, 2012.<sup>5</sup> On February 24, KBHC and SAMHSA filed a joint petition requesting that the Commission grant SAMHSA's November 20, 2007 petition for permanent reassignment of the three suicide prevention hotline numbers to SAMHSA.<sup>6</sup> In view of the parties' joint petition, there is good cause to further extend the current assignment so the Commission can fully review this submission.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i) and 251(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), and 251(e), sections 1.3 and 52.111 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.3 and 52.111, and pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291,<sup>7</sup> the current assignment of toll free numbers 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE), 1-877-784-2432 (1-877-SUICIDA), and 1-888-784-2433 (1-888-SUICIDE) to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration IS EXTENDED to April 16, 2012.

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Reply Comments of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, WC Docket No. 07-271, CC Docket No. 95-155 (filed Mar. 7, 2011).

<sup>5</sup> Joint Petition of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Oct. 28, 2011). *See also, e.g., U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order and Request for Comment, 26 FCC Rcd 327, 332, para. 17 (temporarily reassigning the numbers to SAMHSA until June 1, 2011); *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for the Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers*, WC Docket No. 07-271, *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, DA 11-2070 (rel. Dec. 23, 2011) (extending the temporary reassignment until February 28, 2012).

<sup>6</sup> Joint Petition of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Kristin Brooks Hope Center, CC Docket No. 95-155, WC Docket No. 07-271 (filed Feb. 24, 2012).

<sup>7</sup> *See* 47 U.S.C. § 155(c).